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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated June 26, 2002, Applicants are submitting herewith a Revised Amendment B. The only changes made in the Amendment is the removal of the brackets in the clean version of Claims 8 and 10. Accordingly, it is requested that this Response and Revised Amendment B be entered and considered in the above-identified application.

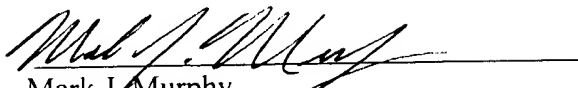
If any fee is due for this Response or Amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REVISED AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, a one month extension of time being separately requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the paragraph of the specification at page 1, lns. 2-4 with the following:

C! This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/149,015 filed August 13, 1999. This application is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/989,231, filed December 11, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,998,597 issued December 7, 1999); USSN 09/130,041, filed on